

ADVISORY COUNCIL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BRUCE COHEN, CHAIR	(2013)
PATRICIA MAHER	(2014)
ANTHONY SCHLAFF, MD	(2014)
CHERYL M. LEFMAN	(2013)
MILLY KRAKOW	(2012)
ROBERTA GIANFORTONI	(2012)

INCUMBENT CANDIDATES

ROBERTA GIANFORTONI
MILLY KRAKOW

NEW CANDIDATES

Voted to approve the petition of NStar Electric Company for permission to construct, and a location for, such a line of conduits and manholes with the necessary cables therein under the following public way:

Addington Road - Westerly, approximately 780 feet west of Colbourne Crescent. A distant of 178 Feet - conduit at manhole (MH9786). Install one (1) manhole.

Aye: Betsy DeWitt, Nancy Daly, Jesse Mermell, Richard Benka, Kenneth Goldstein

BOARD AND COMMISSIONS

The following candidates for reappointment to Boards and Commissions will appear for interview:

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PUBLIC HEALTH



Roberta Gianfortoni is applying for re-appointment and stated that this has been a very interesting year. She sits on the State Commission for Public Health, and works at the Harvard School of Public Health. Ms. Gianfortoni enjoys working on issues with the elderly, obesity, and climate action change. She supports and promoted the pharmacy ban on tobacco sales to those under age 19, passed by Town Meeting. She added that Brookline is taking the leadership on many public health issues and she would like to continue her participation.

ARTS COMMISSION

Joe McGonegal is applying for re-appointment. He has served on the Poet Laureate selection committee. He would like to continue his work on reaching out to grant recipients to include more literary arts applicants. He would like to expand the publicity for all Brookline Arts Commissions events; he works in marketing at Catholic Memorial High School and applies his expertise in marketing to create more neighborhood arts initiatives.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Chris Chanyasulkit is applying for re-appointment. She enjoys the work that the Commission does. She would like to continue to provide outreach to women in the community, and offer support in many different areas including health, finance, technology, and career services. She serves as Commissioner for the Mass Commission on the Status of Women and advocated at the State House for several legislation concerning the status of women.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION
REAPPOINTMENT INTEREST
FORM**

NAME Roberta Gianfortoni

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MEMBER OF - BOARD/COMMISSION Public Health Advisory Committee

DO YOU WISH TO BE REAPPOINTED: YES X NO _____

LIST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS _____

Member, Board of Directors, Mass Public Health Assoc

Pharmacy ban on tobacco sales, the increase in age to 19 to buy tobacco,

Working with Lloyd Gellineau of the Human Services Division on a variety of issues including health insurance outreach.

Build relations with the Harvard School of Public Health and the Health Department.

FUTURE GOALS: continue to provide excellent public health services to town of Brookline.

On motion it was,

Voted to authorize the filling of a vacancy in the position of Parking Meter Collector (GN-7) in the Police Department.

Aye: Betsy DeWitt, Nancy Daly, Jesse Mermell, Richard Benka, Kenneth Goldstein

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - INTERVIEWS

The following candidates for appointment/reappointment to Boards and Commissions will appear for interview:



Advisory Council on Public Health - Milly Krakow is applying for re-appointment. She works closely with Lynn Karsten in the Health Department. She would like to continue working on the many issues that come before the Board which includes public health, human services, elderly care, and fitness related issues and substance abuse. Ms. Krakow works in services for the elderly and disabled.

Recreation- Antonia Bellalta is applying for re-appointment. She would like to continue working on the Commission. Ms. Bellalta is a landscape architect and is interested in keeping the esthetics of the parks and fields. she is concerned that the heavy use of the parks may deteriorate them and she is interested in finding a way to maintain them. She is working on the possibility of a skate park, and expanding walking trails.

AGE FRIENDLY COMMITTEE

Selectman Nancy Daly and other members of the Age Friendly Committee will appear to present their Report.

Selectman Daly stated that this is a work in progress with the goal of Brookline becoming an Age-Friendly City under a worldwide program sponsored by the World Health Organization. She added that there has been great cooperation from many Town Departments in achieving this goal.

Committee member Frank Caro stated that as chair of livable community for a long time there has been encourages to development health services and social services for the elder community. This program encourages communities to look more holistically at their environments including quality of housing stock, transportation services, and parks and recreation programs. Among the initiatives is the World Health Organization's Age Friendly Cities program. There are a number of major U.S. cities in this program. One of the benefits is recognition, and also a way of learning from other communities as part of the network. This program requires a letter be submitted

**BOARD AND COMMISSION
REAPPOINTMENT INTEREST
FORM**

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MEMBER OF - BOARD/COMMISSION Health _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE REAPPOINTED: YES ☒ NO ☐

LIST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS

Liaison to Lynn Karsten in the Brookline Health Department, Community Health Division to provide input, consultation and collaboration on a variety of projects. Examples include annual Public Health Week each April with a variety of town-wide activities, winter food market. Provide consultation and input to Alan Balsam and the Advisory Board on all issues that he brings to the Board. Examples of current issues in tobacco control area: pharmacy ban on selling of cigarettes, increasing the age for buying cigarettes to 19.

FUTURE GOALS:

(1) Assist Alan Balsam with development activities by reviewing grant proposals and identifying funding sources. (2) Continue to provide consultation on addiction and tobacco control issues (e.g., smoke-free housing; working with BHS students to move the smoking perimeter further away from the school; (3) Work with the Health Department on their continued work to educate people about prescription drug use/abuse. (4) Work on issues relating to the elderly.